

MEMORANDUM

TO: 4-H MEMBERS SHOWING IN THE STEVE MCNEIL MEMORIAL - CENTRAL REGION 4-H HORSE SHOW

FROM: Melissa Henry, 4-H Program Leader
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DATE: April 1, 2026

RE: The Steve McNeil Memorial – Central Region 4-H Horse Show

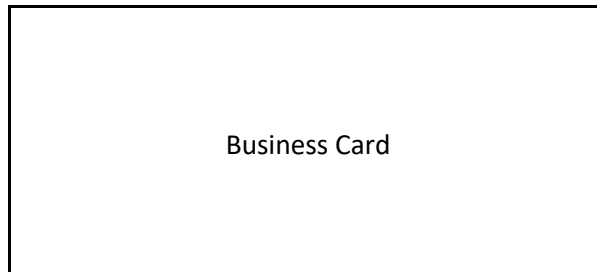
The Steve McNeil Memorial – Central Region 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28-30, 2026 at the Tennessee Miller Coliseum in Murfreesboro.

Use the Central Region show list of classes (101-906) to enter the Central Region show on the “Central Region Horse Show Entry Form.”

Entries for the state show are due at the same time.

Entry Forms are enclosed and/or available at <https://uthorse.tennessee.edu/youth-shows/>

Send Horse Show Entries to:



Make Check Payable To: _____

Entry Fees: Classes 101-906 \$ 10.00 each

1. The Tennessee 4-H Horse Championships Handbook will be the guide for the region show. The same eligibility rules apply. https://uthorse.tennessee.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/105/2026/03/2026_4-H_Horse_Handbook_Final.pdf
2. Region entry form – You must designate the division for High Point Award.
3. Horse show committee reserves the right to combine classes if participation is low. Some horse and pony classes will be combined as long as the safety of the exhibitor and horse are not at risk.
4. Show management has the right to adjust the show order and/or class order to improve show efficiency.
5. High Point Awards will be awarded for the following divisions. Please mark preference on your entry form. Points will be awarded using the same process as the state horse show. **1 high point award per horse and rider combination will be given and walk-trot classes do not count for high point awards.**
 - Speed Division
 - Hunter Division (Dressage will count towards this high point)
 - Walking Division
 - Spotted Saddle Horse Division
 - Ranch Division
 - Western Division
6. Patterns and Division Programs will be posted on Monday the week of the show at <https://tiny.utk.edu/CRHorseshow>
7. MTSU faculty and students **may** provide a Western/Ranch clinic on Friday afternoon. There will be no charge. More details will be available closer to the show.
8. Make sure you have "Proof of Negative Coggins" within 12 months of show date.

COGGINS PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AT REGISTRATION DESK BEFORE YOUR EXHIBITOR NUMBER AND STALL CAN BE OBTAINED. THE HORSE'S NAME ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST MATCH THE HORSE'S NAME ON THE COGGINS PAPER. If the horse goes by a barn name, please include both registered name and barn name on entry form.

9. State entries will be entered online in the county. Only changes and corrections will be handled at the Region show. No additions will be made for the state show.
10. Make sure to include all classes on your entry form. However, limited classes CAN BE ADDED at the show for a \$25 fee per class. No refunds will be made for scratched classes.
11. Once a horse is entered in a class at the Central Region 4-H Horse Show, horse substitutions will not be permitted. Refer to the State 4-H Horse Handbook for exceptions.

12. Procedure for filing a waiver is in State 4-H Horse Handbook. No refund for entry fees on waivers that are processed after entry fees have been collected in the county office.
13. Procedure for filing a protest is Section 9 of the State 4-H Horse Handbook.
14. The Central Region 4-H Horse Show will affiliate with WHOA for all walking horse and spotted saddle horse classes.
15. Effective January 1, 2014, all riders, both youth and adult, at 4-H events and activities will be required to wear properly fitted ASTM/SEI-certified helmets with chin straps properly fastened while mounted or while in a vehicle being pulled by equine. <https://uthorse.tennessee.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/105/2020/07/EquestrianHelmetInfo.pdf>
16. It is mandatory that members be polite, be good sports and be properly attired. Members are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judge, to committee members or other officials on the part of the rider, owner, parents, or trainer shall disqualify the horse and the member. A 4-H member MAY NOT receive any physical or electronic assistance in the ring after the youth has entered in the gate.
17. The rule for **Eligibility of Participants for the Tennessee 4-H Horse Show has been updated.**
 - 5.8 The following conditions must be met if the horse is to be eligible as a project animal:
 - A. Member and family-owned: The horse is solely and unconditionally owned by the 4-H member or a member of his or her family (parent, brother, sister, grandparent or guardian). Single or combination ownership is permissible. These members must share management duties equally.
 - (1) **Horses MAY NOT be shown in the same class twice.** (Added for clarification)
 - B. Non-family-owned: The horse is owned by someone other than a member of the immediate family:
 - (1) Single or combination ownership is permissible. These members must share management duties equally.
 - (2) **Horses MAY NOT be shown in the same class twice.** (Added for clarification)
 - (3) A letter of certification and agreement signed by the owner(s) of the horse and the parent or legal guardian of the 4-H member must be approved by the 4-H leader before the horse can be accepted as a project animal. This letter, along with a picture of the horse, must appear in the record book. The member must have free access to the horse.
18. **Horses must meet the Minimum Body Condition Score (BCS) to Compete.** Refer to Section 6.26 in the Tennessee 4-H Horse Championship Handbook.

19. Stalls will be available for exhibitors to use on Wednesday night, Thursday night, Friday night, and Saturday. Tack stalls will be available and should be reserved when you reserve other stalls. All stalls are \$20 per stall. Stall fees are not refundable. 4-H'ers are not required to clean out stalls upon departure, but it is appreciated by show management. Checks for stall fees should be made payable to your county 4-H program and attached to the enclosed "Stall Reservation Form." All 4-H'ers can check into their stall at the show management office upon arrival at the show. Bedding will be available for purchase from the show management office. **Shavings are not included in the registration fee.**
20. The Miller Coliseum stalls are paved. You may want to bring padding or purchase extra shavings.
21. **STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY COUNTY GROUP.** Coggins will be checked before stalling assignments can be obtained from
 - 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Wednesday
 - 7:30 am – 8:00 pm on Thursday
 - 7:30 am – 8:00 pm on Friday
 - 8:00 am on Saturday
22. **If you want a stall, complete the "Stall Reservation Form"** and submit a check made payable to your county 4-H program. You will not be stalled with your county group if you do not complete a stall reservation form in advance.
23. Registration will begin at 7:30 am at the Miller Coliseum on Thursday, May 28; 7:30 am on Friday, May 29 and, 8:00 am on Saturday, May 30.
24. **NO DOGS ALLOWED INDOORS** or in LINEUP AREAS. Dogs on the premises must be on a leash.
25. RV hookups will be available for \$40 per day. Hookups can be obtained in the show management office.
26. All ponies will be measured EXCEPT those that were six (6) years of age and older and were measured and shown in the Tennessee State 4-H Horse Championships in a previous year.
27. Fire lanes must be kept open surrounding all barns. All vehicles should immediately move to a designated parking area once unloaded.

**The Steve McNeil Memorial - Central Region 4-H Horse Show
Tennessee Miller Coliseum - Murfreesboro, TN
Thursday, May 28 - Saturday, May 30, 2026**

ELIGIBILITY

Junior Members (4-5 Grades) as of January 1, 2026
Junior High Members (6-8 Grades) as of January 1, 2026
Senior Members (9-12 Grades) as of January 1, 2026

If a Junior High class does not exist, the Junior classes will be for 4-8 grades
and Senior classes for 9-12 grades as of January 1, 2026

**Helmets are required in all events.
Helmets will not be provided by the show committee.**

SCHEDULE AND ORDER OF EVENTS

Hunter Division - Dressage

Anne Brzezicki Arena

Thursday, May 28, 2026 - 9:00 am

Exhibitors will be notified of their working time.

Dressage

104. Junior/Junior High/Senior – USDF 2023 Introductory Level – Test B
105. Junior – 2023 USEF Training Level Test 1
106. Junior High – 2023 USEF Training Level Test 1
107. Senior – 2023 USEF Training Level Test 1

Hunter Division – Day 1

Miller Coliseum

Thursday, May 28, 2026 – 11:00 am

SCHOOLING

**Schooling will be held in Miller Coliseum at 9:00 AM or 30 mins after the conclusion of Dressage.
Over Fences classes are based on experience and/or jump heights. Each class is open to all age divisions, and
both horses and ponies can be shown.**

Hunter Hack

207. Hunter Hack – Walk/Trot (cross rails) (for those in the first 2 years of showing) (cannot enter 208-212)
208. Hunter Hack – Novice A – (cross rails) (for those in the first 4 years of showing) (cannot enter 207, 209-212)
209. Hunter Hack – Novice B – 2' (for those in the first 4 years of showing) (cannot enter 207-208, 210-212)

210. Hunter Hack – 2' (cannot enter 207-209, 211-212)
211. Hunter Hack – 2'3" (cannot enter 207-210, 212)
212. Hunter Hack – 2'6" (cannot enter 207-211)

Working Hunter and Equitation Over Fences

213. Working Hunter Over Fences – Novice A (cross rails) (for those in the first 4 years of showing) (cannot enter 215-222)

214. Equitation Over Fences – Novice A (cross rails) (for those in the first 4 years of showing) (cannot enter 215-222)

215. Working Hunter Over Fences – Novice B – 2' (for those in the first 4 years of showing) (cannot enter 213-214, 217-222)

216. Equitation Over Fences – Novice B – 2' (for those in the first 4 years of showing) (cannot enter 213-214, 217-222)

217. Working Hunter Over Fences – 2' (cannot enter 213-216, 219-222)

218. Equitation Over Fences – 2' (cannot enter 213-216, 219-222)

219. Working Hunter Over Fences – 2'3" (cannot enter 213-218, 221-222)

220. Equitation Over Fences – 2'3" (cannot enter 213-218, 221-222)

221. Working Hunter Over Fences – 2'6" (cannot enter 213-220)

222. Equitation Over Fences – 2'6" (cannot enter 213-220)

Speed Division

Miller Coliseum

Show Chair: Trent Jones and Kelsey Condra

Thursday, May 28, 2026 - 4:00 PM (estimated start time)

Arena will be open for speed show participants once jumps have been removed. During this time, there will be a table setup for equipment checks. An exhibitor meeting will be held at 3:30 pm, show will begin at 4:00 pm.

Barrel Racing

301. Junior – Pony

302. Junior High – Pony

303. Senior – Pony

304. Junior – Horse

305. Junior High – Horse

306. Senior - Horse

Pole Bending

307. Junior - Pony

308. Junior High - Pony

309. Senior – Pony

310. Junior - Horse

311. Junior High - Horse

312. Senior – Horse

Stake Race

313. Junior - Pony

314. Junior High - Pony

315. Senior - Pony

316. Junior - Horse

317. Junior High - Horse

318. Senior – Horse

Figure 8 Flag Race

- 319. Junior - Pony
- 320. Junior High - Pony
- 321. Senior - Pony
- 322. Junior - Horse
- 323. Junior High - Horse
- 324. Senior – Horse

Dummy Roping – Bring your own rope (does not count in high point)

- 325. Junior
- 326. Junior High
- 327. Senior

Goat Tying – Bring your own pigging string (does not count in high point)

- 328. Junior
- 329. Junior High
- 330. Senior

**Hunter Division – Day 2
Miller Coliseum
Friday, May 29, 2026 – 9:00 AM**

Showmanship

- 227. Junior
- 228. Junior High
- 229. Senior

Halter

You can only have 1 entry in a Hunter Halter Class. This means 1 horse in 1 halter class. Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes.

- 230. Halter Mares– Pony and Miniatures
- 231. Halter Geldings – Pony and Miniatures
- 232. Halter Mares – All Ages
- 233. Halter Geldings – All Ages

Hunter Under Saddle – Flat

- 234. Walk-Trot (for those in their first 2 years of showing)
- 235. Novice (Cannot Enter 234, 236-241)
- 239. Junior (Cannot Enter 234-238, 240-241)
- 240. Junior High (Cannot Enter 234-239, 241)
- 241. Senior (Cannot Enter 234-240)

Hunt Seat Equitation – Flat

- 242. Walk/Trot (Cannot Enter 243-249) (for those in their first 2 years of showing)
- 243. Novice (Cannot Enter 242, 244-249) (for those in their first 4 years of showing)
- 247. Junior (Cannot Enter 242-246, 248-249)
- 248. Junior High (Cannot Enter 242-247, 249)
- 249. Senior (Cannot Enter 242-248)

Hunter Trail – 10:00 am – end of show

- 250. Junior
- 251. Junior High
- 252. Senior

All Breed Fun Classes

Classes will be conducted between Hunter and SSH/Walking

Open to all registered youth on showgrounds during this time. Will be held 15 minutes after conclusion of Hunter Show.

Water Glass

- 901. Junior/Junior High
- 902. Senior High

Egg in Spoon

- 903. Junior/Junior High
- 904. Senior High

Costume Class

- 905. Junior/Junior High
- 906. Senior High

Alumni Showmanship Class – registration must be done prior to the show or morning of show

Spotted Saddle Horse/Walking Horse Divisions

Miller Coliseum

Chair: Sarah Keenan

Friday, May 29, 2026

3:00 PM or 1 hour after DQP opens - The DQP will open at the conclusion of the Hunter Show

Showmanship – Can wear either English or Western attire

- 401. Junior
- 402. Junior High
- 403. Senior

Halter – Can wear either English or Western attire. Only 1 horse in 1 halter class. Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes.

- 404. Spotted Saddle/Walking/Halter Mares – All Ages (Horses and ponies)
- 405. Spotted Saddle/Walking/Halter Geldings – All Ages (Horses and ponies)

Spotted Saddle Horse Western Pleasure (No Canter)

- 406. Junior
- 407. Junior High
- 408. Senior

Spotted Saddle Stock Seat Equitation (these will be pattern classes)

- 409. Junior/Junior High (No Canter)
- 410. Senior (No Canter)

TWHBEA Youth Medallion Flat Shod – 3 Gait

411. Junior/Junior High/Senior

English Non-Trotting (No TWH, No SSH) - (Cannot enter 411, 415-421, 426-427)

412. Junior/Junior High/Senior

Walking English Country Pleasure/Trail Pleasure/Lite Shod - (Cannot enter 412, 418)

415. Junior

416. Junior High

417. Senior

Walking Western/English Classic Park Pleasure - (Cannot enter 415-417, 425-428)

418. Junior/Junior High/Senior High

English Spotted Saddle Horse Pleasure (No Canter at Regional Show)

419. Junior

420. Junior High

421. Senior

Walking Equitation (No Canter) – (English or Western tack) (these will be pattern classes)

422. Junior

423. Junior High

424. Senior

Western Non-Trotting (No TWH, No SSH) - (Cannot enter 411, 415-421, 426-428)

425. Junior/Junior High/Senior High

Walking Western Country Pleasure/Trail Pleasure/Lite Shod - (Cannot enter 412, 425)

426. Junior (2 Gait)

427. Junior High (2 Gait)

428. Senior High (2 Gait)

Trail - 5:00 PM – end of show

429. Junior

430. Junior High

431. Senior

Western Division
Chairs: Dannie Bradford and Kaylee Blakeley
Saturday, May 30, 2026
9:00 AM

Horses shown in the Western Division CAN NOT be shown in the Ranch Division

Western Showmanship (cannot enter any 600 classes)

- 501. Junior
- 502. Junior High
- 503. Senior

**Western Halter – You can only have 1 entry in a Western Halter Class. This means 1 horse in 1 halter class.
Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes. (cannot enter any 600 classes)**

- 504. Pony/Miniatures-Mares
- 505. Pony/Miniatures-Geldings
- 506. Halter Mares - 5 years and under
- 507. Halter Mares - 6 years and over
- 508. Halter Geldings - 5 years and under
- 509. Halter Geldings - 6 years and over

Western Walk Trot - Horse and Pony (Can only enter in hand, trail, and walk-trot horsemanship classes if entered in class 510)

- 510. Junior/Junior High/Senior High Combined

Western Pleasure – Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter any 600 classes)

- 511. Junior
- 512. Junior High
- 513. Senior

Western Walk-Trot Horsemanship (Cannot enter any 600 classes)

- 523. Junior/Junior High/Senior Combined

Western Horsemanship - Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter any 600 classes)

- 514. Junior
- 515. Junior High
- 516. Senior

Western Reining (Cannot enter any 600 classes)

- 517. Junior
- 518. Junior High
- 519. Senior

Western Trail: 10:00 AM– end of show (Cannot enter any 600 classes)

- 520. Junior
- 521. Junior High
- 522. Senior

Ranch Division
Chairs: Dannie Bradford and Kaylee Blakeley
Saturday, May 30, 2026

12:00 PM or 30 minutes after Western Show

Horses shown in the Ranch Division CAN NOT be shown in the Western Division

Ranch Showmanship (cannot enter any 500 classes)

- 601. Junior
- 602. Junior High
- 603. Senior

**Ranch Halter – You can only have 1 entry in a Ranch Halter Class. This means 1 horse in 1 halter class.
Yearling Minimum Age in all halter classes. (cannot enter any 500 classes)**

- 604. Pony/Miniatures-Mares
- 605. Pony/Miniatures-Geldings
- 606. Halter Mares - 5 years and under
- 607. Halter Mares - 6 years and over
- 608. Halter Geldings - 5 years and under
- 609. Halter Geldings - 6 years and over

Ranch Walk-Trot – Horse and Pony (Can only enter in hand and trail classes if entered in 622)

- 622. Junior/Junior High/Senior High Combined

Ranch Pleasure – Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter any 500 classes)

- 610. Junior
- 611. Junior High
- 612. Senior

Ranch Riding – Horse and Pony - (Cannot enter any 500 classes)

- 613. Junior
- 614. Junior High
- 615. Senior

Ranch Reining (Cannot enter any 500 classes)

- 616. Junior
- 617. Junior High
- 618. Senior

Ranch Trail: 12:00 PM – end of show (Cannot enter any 500 classes)

- 619. Junior
- 620. Junior High
- 621. Senior

STALL RESERVATION FORM

Include Stall fees with entry fees!

Write one check to your county Extension Office for both entry fees and stall fees.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

Number of Horse Stalls: _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____

Number of Tack Stalls: _____ @ \$20 each = \$ _____

Total Stall Fees Due: \$ _____

**Your stall will be available to you
throughout the entire show for the
\$20 per stall fee.**

NAME _____

COUNTY _____

Date Moving Into/Occupying Stalls: _____ Date Leaving Stall: _____

Special Stall Request: _____

Send this form along with Entry Form and check to your Extension agent at the address shown on first page.

- BEDDING MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE SHOW
- BEDDING AND STALL INFO LOCATED AT SHOW MANAGEMENT OFFICE
- DO NOT REMOVE STALL ASSIGNMENT SIGNS AT THE REGION SHOW

**Agent, please utilize this form to complete the Stall Summary Form.
Submit this form along with the summary form.**